

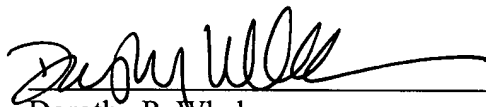
their scope of coverage is not identical. The lack of identity precludes a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101.

As the Examiner notes, an obviousness-type double patenting rejection is premised on a lack of identity between the pending claims and the claims of another patent or patent application. In response to the outstanding obviousness-type double patenting rejection, Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer. The terminal disclaimer overcomes the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Claims 1-19 are now in condition for allowance, and such action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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